

STATEMENT OF WORK
Critical Area Planting (342)
Oklahoma

These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work.

DESIGN**Deliverables:**

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices
 - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
 - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client
 - c. List all required and/or facilitating practices
 - d. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Site preparation
 - ii. Topsoil requirements
 - iii. Fertilizer application (as applicable)
 - iv. Seedbed/planting area preparation
 - v. Methods of seeding/planting
 - vi. Time of seeding/planting
 - vii. Selection of species
 - viii. Seed/plant source (as applicable)
 - ix. Seed analysis
 - x. Seeding rate/plant spacing
 - xi. Mulching
 - xii. Planting trees and shrubs
 - xiii. Supplemental water needed for establishment
 - xiv. Protection of plantings
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
3. Operation and maintenance plan
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
5. Design modifications during application as required
6. When soil erosion is to be calculated, the RUSLE2 computer model, WEQ spreadsheet, and/or the Estimating Soil Loss from Gullies guide will be used.

Note: OK-CPA-4 and/or OK-CPA-4A will be used to document vegetative plantings. A planner certified in nutrient management will be required.

INSTALLATION**Deliverables**

1. Pre-application conference with client
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
3. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes
4. Application guidance as needed
5. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer
6. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during application
7. Certification that the application process and materials meets design and permit requirements

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CHECK OUT**Deliverables**

1. Records of application
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Actual materials used

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2. Certify and document that all the criteria listed in the Design Deliverables meet NRCS standards and specifications and are in compliance with permits.
3. Progress reporting

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REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Critical Area Planting - 342
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook